

New Hoops Installed

New basketball facilities have been installed at five local parks by the city. Included are El Retiro Park, Waltheria Park, Fern Avenue Playground, and the Torrance City Playground. Similar improvements are expected to be completed soon at the north Torrance playground.

Linemen-More Beefy

Local sport pages in the fall of 1925 carried headlines telling that the heaviest line in Torrance High School football history graced the local gridiron. Average line weight was 150 pounds. Last season's varsity line averaged 165 pounds.

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Prodan, Fenwicks Tie For Friday League Title

Prodan-Foote eked out a narrow margin victory and Fenwick's won hands down to end the first round of play in the city basketball "black" Friday league in a tie for first place. The teams engaged in a playoff Saturday night to determine the

first round championship. With high scorer Bob Graff off his usual pace, it remained for Dan Espinosa, Prodan forward, to pull his teammates out of the fire by sinking 12 points. The Prodan's beat National Supply, 36 to 35. High point man of the game was John Schwab, Nat center, who bucketed 16 markers.

Keeping the pace, Fenwick's dumped the Torrance Teachers' 52 to 19. Lonnie Lee, center, paced the Fenwick victory with 14 points. The Shoemakers jumped to an early lead and were ahead, 24-10 at the halftime recess.

In another Friday night tussle, Reed's Polar Kitchen clipped the Torrance Merchants' quintet, 42-36. Bob Clark swished 11 points through the net to lead the Reed team. Summaries:

Nat. Supply, 35 Prodan-Foote, 36
Olson, 6 F Espinosa, 8
Richardson, 1 F Graff, 2
Schwab, 16 C D. Espinosa, 12
Morris, 4 G Waller, 5
Munsterman, 4 G Torres, 7
Sub scoring: Nat's—Clayton 2.
Halftime score: Prodan 17; Nat's, 15
Fenwick's, 52 Torr. Teachers, 19
Smith, 9 F Hallie, 13
Flak, 6 C Baker, 2
Lee, 14 F Moore, 2
McLivane, 4 G Stewart, 2
Dougherty, 6 G Gardner, 2
Scoring Subs: Fenwicks—Turner 6,
G. Lee, 7.
Halftime score: Fenwick's 24; Teachers, 10.
Merchants, 36 Reed's, 42
D. Setting, 1 F Clark, 2
Widner, 14 F Volmer, 6
J. Setting, 13 C B. Clark, 11
Coleman, 3 F Robinson, 11
Willie, 1 G Schwenk, 10
Scoring Subs: Merchants—Eppler 4,
Reed's—Golding 6; Sheffer 6.

City Basketball LEAGUE STANDINGS

"Black" Friday League

Team	Won	Lost
*Prodan-Foote	5	1
*Fenwick's	5	1
Torr. Merchants	3	3
National Supply	3	3
Reed's Kitchen	2	4
Torr. Teachers	0	6

*Playoff for first round crown will be staged at the local gym, Saturday, 8 p.m.

"Blue" Wednesday League
Harbor Hosp. Docs 3 2
Columbia Steel 3 2
Lovely Hdwe. 3 2
Redondo Sea Food 2 3
Waltheria 2 3
Grtr. Torr. Market 2 3

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Varsity Tries For First Loop Win Against BH

First string Torrance basketball forces will invade the ultra-modern Beverly Hills High School gym Friday evening in an attempt to post their first Bay League victory of the year in the record books. The Hillsmen have a league record of one victory and one defeat.

The locals, including both the varsity and Bee fives, prepared for their match on the big Beverly Hills floor by scrimmaging with Compton at the Hub City gym.

Varsity Coach Cliff Graybehl and Bee Mentor Eddie Cole both expressed satisfaction with the way their respective squads are improving.

Friday's games will start at 7 p.m. The Torrance Cee and Dee squads will meet teams from Beverly Hills this afternoon on the local hardwood.

Inglewood Looms As Bay League Title Contender

The Inglewood High School six-foot brigade continued its dash through Bay League competition last week by riding rough shod over Redondo, 51 to 38, on the Sentinel court.

Coch Coach Mel Seifer's Redondo varsity ran into too much height and Sentinel forwards Bill Farris, Dave Evans and Center Stan Smith found the range throughout the fray to tally 21, 10 and 11 points respectively.

The victory kept the Inglewood slate clear in Bay League competition. The Sentinels scored a one-point margin victory over Torrance in their first outing.

Another easy Bay League win was scored by Jordan High cagers who downed El Segundo, 38 to 23. Joe Handley, Jordan center, led his teammates to victory by dumping 24 points through the hoop.

Besides the Torrance fray, other Bay League action this week included Leuzinger's nipping of Beverly Hills, 45 to 35.

Summaries:
Jordan, 38 El Segundo, 23
Farris, 10 F Moore, 2
Handley, 24 F Clark, 3
Knott, 3 C Van Hosen, 12
Lewis, 1 G Crawfords, 2
Scoring Subs: Jordan—Nixon 1, El Segundo—Hraver 3, Felder 2, Meek 2.

Redondo Beach, 38 Inglewood, 51
Eberhard, 12 F Farris, 21
Duhon, 2 F Evans, 10
Kidmah, 8 C Smith, 11
Half time—Inglewood 29, Redondo 20.

Scoring Subs: Redondo Beach—Wilson 5, McCaul 4; Inglewood—Fairhurst 4.
B score: Inglewood 42, Redondo Beach 39.
Leuzinger, 45 Beverly Hills, 35
G. Johnson, 8 F Liggett, 15
Hill, 7 F Murray, 2
Rose, 4 C Wittenberg, 2
Whitney, 19 G McDaniel, 12
Half time—Leuzinger 24, Beverly Hills 20.

Scoring Subs: Leuzinger—F. Johnson 3, Kubo 6; Beverly Hills—Sharpless 2, Leuzinger 2.
B score—Beverly Hills 32, Leuzinger 22.

Bay League CAGE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Santa Monica	2	0
Inglewood	2	0
Redondo	1	1
Beverly Hills	1	1
L.B. Jordan	1	1
Leuzinger	1	1
Torrance	0	2
El Segundo	0	2

Speed Skating Title Taken by Local Girl

Co-ed Captures 3 Dash Events in Ice Meet

Barbara Zachary, 16-year-old Torrance High School co-ed, stands today as the speediest of Southern California girl speed skaters.

Saturday, competing in the Southern California Speed Skating championships, Women's Intermediate division, Barbara sped to victory in the 220, 440 and 880-yard dashes. She won each event handily, despite the fact that the 880 was a new distance for her.

For her efforts Barbara was awarded a trophy and is eligible for competition in the National Speed Races to be held in Colorado Springs, February 19.

Barbara also hopes to compete in the Silver Skates event at Pan-Pacific auditorium, March 5, an Inter-Club race in June, and the North American meet to be held in Detroit on April 23.

Biggest fly in Barbara's speed skating ointment is the travel and time involved in competing in some of the events. She has maintained a high scholastic average at Torrance High and fears she may lose ground by attending some of the far-away meets.

Tarabes Nipped 41-40 By Last Period Outbreak

Questionable officiating which cost the Tarabes the use of two of their first string stalwarts, sent the local Bees down the trail to defeat, 41 to 40, at Santa Monica High School Friday afternoon.

The Tarabes led until the last quarter of the contest when Tommy Glatras, who bucketed 14 points, and Tad Mimura were ejected from the contest with five personal fouls. With no stellar hands to fill the gaps thus created, the Samohi Bees quickly closed the score gap and sunk a field goal in the waning seconds of the match to win.

For the first three quarters Coach Eddie Cole's Babes never looked better. Glatras, forward, and Bill Barton, operating from the slot, solved the enemy defense repeatedly to run up an early lead. At the half, the locals were leading, 21-16.

Samohi B's, 41 Tarabes, 40
Castillas, 11 F Glatras, 14
Faxon, 10 C Carlisle, 9
Owens, 16 C Baron, 12
Scal, 4 G Crawford, 3
Madrid, 5 G Mimura, 3

Scoring Subs: Leuzinger—F. Johnson 3, Kubo 6; Beverly Hills—Sharpless 2, Leuzinger 2.
B score—Beverly Hills 32, Leuzinger 22.

Hermosa Five Nips Locals At Playground

Bob McGowan's basketball team from Hermosa's Clark Stadium playground, christened the new outdoor court at the Recreation City Park on Monday evening with a 41-32 victory over Torrance, in an 8th and 9th grade division game of the South Bay Playgrounds League.

The score was tied four times and the lead changed hands on eight occasions during play prior to the last four minutes of the game when the winners clinched the contest with five quick lay-in shots resulting from intercepted Torrance passes.

Center Lars Anderson, with 19 points sparked for the winners, while Bob Moon and Jerry Farrar, with 12 and 10 points respectively, were high scorers for the locals. Halftime score favored Torrance 22-20.

The Recreation team of seventh and eighth graders, under the leadership of Tom Babbitt, played hosts to Hermosa at the Park site on Wednesday, and the 8th and 6th graders of the two cities clashed at Torrance Park, Friday at 4 p.m. Next week Torrance entries, in the other named, travel to the Beryl School, Redondo, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Game times: 4 p.m.

Hermosa, 41 Torrance, 32
Joe Watt, 8 F Jim Healy, 6
John Foley, 10 F Jerry Farrar, 10
Lars Anderson, 19 C Bob Moon, 12
Norton Ingram, 8 G Jim Farrar, 2
Gene Long, 4 G Jamie Brown, 2

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Many of Mexico City's buildings are constructed on the ruins of the Aztec city destroyed when it was conquered by the Spaniards.



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Bay Pennant Outlook Gloomy As Tartars Drop Samohi Tiff

Torrance's varsity's aspirations for a Bay Loop basketball championship went down for the count Friday afternoon on the Santa Monica floor.

And a long count it was. Spearheaded by a sharpshooting forward wall which accounted for 32 points, the Santa Monica Vikings humbled our Tartars 39 to 21. The defeat marked the second in Bay League competition for the locals and virtually eliminated possibility of bringing the Bay Loop pennant to the walls of Tartar Town.

Coach Cliff Graybehl's Red and Gray stalwarts were red hot in the opening seconds of the contest and ran up a quick 6-0 lead. However, the outlook quickly turned gray under a barrage of Samohi baskets. The locals were able to score only a meager two points in the third quarter and three in the second period. Score at halftime was 16-9 in favor of the Santa Monicans.

Aside from the sharpshooting talents of the Vikings, the Tartar loss can be attributed to the realm of horseshoes, four-leaf clovers and rabbits' feet—or the

Varsity Club Home After Snowy Trip

Members of the Torrance High School Varsity Club—31 strong—returned to Torrance Sunday still tingling from two days of activity in the snow near Lake Arrowhead.

The event was the informal initiation of 23 boys into the Varsity Club, top athletic organization on the local campus. Tobogganing, skiing, and snow fights highlighted a full schedule.

A more formal initiation dinner will be held at the school next week.

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